

AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 12, line 4 with the following paragraph:

Referring to FIG. 5, a video sequence 320 comparison of a number of 4-sets (T, B, L, R) on a number of frames is shown. The comparison is used to indicate a return to a program. Five unbroken segments are shown, with 4-sets A, B, C, D and A. A number of transitions 330a-330d ~~330a-330d~~ indicate a change from one 4-set (e.g., A) to another 4-set (e.g., B). The video sequence 320 starts at a segment A, having a first 4-set. After the transition 330a, the video sequence 320 changes to the segment B. After the transition 320b, the video sequence 320 changes to the segment C. After the transition 330c, the video sequence 320 changes to the segment D. The segments B, C, and D are classified as commercials (or an otherwise undesirable portion of the video signal). The space between each of the transitions 330a-330d ~~330a-330d~~ represents an unbroken segment. For example, between the transition 330a and the transition 330b, each frame has the 4-set B.

Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 14, line 4 with the following paragraph:

Referring to FIG. 7, a more detailed diagram of analyzer 404 is shown. The analyzer 404 generally comprises a block (or circuit) 420, a block (or circuit) 422 and a block (or circuit) ~~424~~ 424. The circuit 420 may be implemented as a 4-set detector. The circuit 422 may be implemented as a segment detector. The circuit 424 may be implemented as a controller. The controller ~~424~~ 424 bi-directionally communicates with the 4-set detector 420 and the segment detector 422 through a bus 430a and a bus 430b. The 4-set detector ~~420~~ 420 has a number of outputs 432a-432d that present the 4-set values T, B, R and L to the number of inputs 434a-434d of the segment detector 422.

Please replace the Abstract beginning at page 24, line 1 with the following paragraph:

A method for classifying a first video type and a second video type in a digital video signal having a series of frames is disclosed. ~~comprising the steps~~ The method generally includes a first step of (A) reading a first set of parameters defining an active portion of a first of the frames~~7.~~ A second step may involve (B) reading a second set of parameters defining an active portion of a second of the frames~~7.~~ A third step includes (C) comparing the first set of ~~said~~ the parameters with the second set of parameters to generate a comparison value~~7.~~ As such, (D) if the

comparison value is above a predetermined threshold, indicating the first video type and (E) if the comparison value is not above the predetermined value, indicating the second video type.